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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson :
Serial No.: 10/691,331 : Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: October 22, 2003 : Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
For: Removable Catheter Hub : Attorney Docket No: MED-0063
Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: